

Young Girls



Avoid The Dangers and Sufferings of Womanhood

Many a girl who graduates from high school or female college with a brilliant record and high standing is broken down before she is twenty.

Nowadays girls are pushed to the limit of their endurance both in school and society. They must make a success—even if they are forever unfitted for the larger school of life and debarred from wedded happiness and the bliss of motherhood.

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Her First Letter.
MY DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to see if you can suggest some means to cure me. A little more than a year ago I was sick with menstruation for the first time, and since then I have been sick all the time in some way or other and suffered with painful and irregular menstruation. I went to a summer resort for my health and was doctored all summer, but to no effect. I have not menstruated for two months and thought I would see if you could do me any good. I attend High School and would not like to miss any time if it is possible. MARION BARBER, North Adams, Mass.

Miss Barber writes again after two years

MY DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you for advice, being troubled with irregular and painful menstruation and womb disease. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and using the Sanative Wash, and I am glad to say I am completely cured and have not had any sickness since. I wish to thank you for your kind advice and shall recommend your medicine to my girl friends. MARION BARBER, 101 Bracewell Ave., North Adams, Mass.

Free Advice for Young Girls

All young girls are earnestly urged to write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Thousands of women are well, strong, and beautiful to-day because they made a confidant of Mrs. Pinkham and followed her instructions at this critical time of their lives.

ETHAN ALLEN MEMORIAL

Raising of Funds Meeting With Generous Response.

PLANS FOR THE ERECTION

Of the \$2,000 Needed, \$1,000 Has Already Been Subscribed—Memorial Will Be Placed on Old Allen Farm in Burlington.

Burlington, May 10.—The committee in charge of raising funds for the erection of the proposed memorial tower to Ethan Allen on the Ethan Allen farm in this city by the Vermont Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is meeting with generous response and about \$1,000 of the \$2,000 needed to carry out the project is already in sight. Fred S. Pease of this city is President of the Society and A. J. Eaton of Montpelier is secretary and treasurer. At a meeting in Montpelier last November of the executive committee of the society W. J. Van Patten of this city gave the society the site for the proposed memorial which is upon Indian Rock on the farm once owned and occupied by Ethan Allen. The rock is on an elevation of 200 feet above the level of the lake and commands a splendid view of the surrounding country. The tower will be built of marble quarried in the vicinity and will be erected the coming season. The grounds around the site are now being laid out in pleasant drives by Mr. Van Patten.

Theatrical Managers to Have Circuit.

Theatrical managers from some of the larger towns in Vermont and New Hampshire met at Rockingham hotel in Bellows Falls recently for the purpose of discussing a proposition upon which they could combine for their mutual protection and advancement. Managers from Keene, Claremont, and Newport, in New Hampshire, and Bellows Falls, Woodstock, Barre, and Brattleboro, in Vermont, were present, and all expressed a willingness to enter into a combination. A circuit, known as the "Northern Circuit," was the result. By this it is expected that not only will the managers be benefited, but the patrons will be offered larger and better productions than heretofore.

The circuit will have a special representative in New York city, and through his services the different managers will be able to book schedules of attractions for the entire season.

A Big St. Albans Business.

Saturday the firm of Henry Russell, of Albany, N. Y., which for the past eight years has done a commission flour business in St. Albans with storage at what is known as the "four sheds" on Lower Welton street, ceased business and a large part of the sheds will be occupied by the St. Albans Grain Co. The increasing business of the St. Albans Grain Co. has necessitated the giving up of the local retail business, owing to the lack of room, and the closing up of the Russell business was hailed with delight as giving a chance for greater storage capacity. The house handles immense amounts of grain shipped from the West and has for its business territory all of New England and New York state. Some idea of the magnitude of the business may be gathered from the fact that the local distributing point handles about 150 carloads of grain, etc., a day.

We had heard nothing about the pirates we could not make out what the fellows had been up to. Their leader was an impudent swaggler, who would not promise to do any work in return for his passage to Bombay, and he had not been aboard two days when the captain ordered him into irons. This action sobered him up, and presently he was as humble as you please and begging for his release. When restored to liberty he was zealous in his duty, and all suspicions on our part would have been lulled but for a discovery made by one of the apprentices who understood the Hindoo language.

Thinking themselves alone in the fore-castle one afternoon, the strangers plotted to take the ship, and the lad overheard every word and carried the news to the captain. He passed word to the crew, and of a sudden the Hindoos were fallen upon and made prisoners.

Not three hours later the gunboat from Bombay boarded us to give us the news about the pirates and ask that we keep our eyes open for them. Great was the surprise of her commander to find that we had prisoners aboard who answered to the description of those he was after.

The Hindoos saw that the game was up, and one of them made a confession. Their leader was Dondra himself, and they had been hiding on an island in the gulf. Learning that their whereabouts was known, they had put off to sea in a panic and in a boat stolen from another vessel. Two of their number had been stabbed to death during a quarrel and their bodies thrown overboard. The five survivors intended to fall upon our crew of eleven men and murder us all.

Of course the men were surrendered to the gunboat, and upon being taken to Bombay proof sufficient to hang them was easily obtained, and within three months of their boarding us in mid-ocean they were dangling at the ends of hangman's ropes. We had done little or nothing to bring about their capture, but the government of India paid us the reward and added its thanks to the money. M. QUAD.



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STOLE TUB OF SUGAR AND PIG.

Two Orleans County Boys Turned Over Probation Officer.

Newport, May 10.—Peter Leline, of Derby, and Charles Smith, of Newport were arrested Monday by Constable J. S. Stiles on a warrant charging them with stealing a tub of sugar, a fur robe, and a two days' old pig from one Charles Haskins, of Derby, Sunday. At the hearing that afternoon, before Justice R. W. Spear, the respondents pleaded guilty of petty larceny and were placed in charge of the probation officer.

Some Enterprising Farmers.

Several Townshend farmers are fitting up their dairy houses very conveniently. Robert Holbrook has churn and separator with water wheel power, and a steam boiler and a small engine for emergencies. He has all the modern appliances for butter making and some of the fair sex could take lessons in house-keeping by glancing around his domains. At the other end of the town Park Holland has a well ordered dairy department, with gasoline engine to do the work. Walter Eddy, in another part of the town, believes that he can make butter enough better to pay by having good apparatus and a convenient place to work. These improved methods and appliances are some of the things that are tending to make the farm and the farmer's life attractive.

Clergymen Object to Sunday Funerals.

At a meeting of the Protestant ministers of Middlebury, held Friday, April 28, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"We, the pastors of the churches of Middlebury, Vt., are desirous of serving the public in every possible manner, especially in the time of affliction. Believing that the best interests of Christ's kingdom can be subserved by discouraging the custom of holding funerals upon the Lord's day, we respectfully request that, except in cases of infectious diseases or of absolute necessity, we are not called upon to officiate at Sunday funerals. As our work is mainly of a public nature that does not give us absolute control of our time, we further request that the minister elected to officiate at any funeral be conferred with before the time is fully settled upon. Signed, W. T. Forsythie, Thomas Simms, W. H. Washburne, and George R. Stair."

Joseph D. Hoadley of Middletown Springs has been engaged by the Wisconsin water commissioners to bore an artesian well at the Gill brook. Mr. Hoadley with his men began work last Friday and has now reached a depth of 40 feet. The water committee intend to go to a depth of 500 feet if necessary to reach water. If the water at that depth is not desirable they will go deeper and if quality is then lacking they will dig another well.

A Queer Capture

[Copyright, 1905, by T. C. McClure.] In the year 1834 the British survey steamer Comet left Bombay to re-survey the Maldiv Islands.

The Comet had shipped ten new men before starting out, all half castes and, as appeared later on, members of a secret band that had sworn vengeance on anything British. These men mutinied and, having got possession of the brig, ran her into Shark bay, on the northernmost island. The captain and other officers were set afloat on a raft, unprovided with sail, water or provisions, and no doubt they perished in the storm that swept over the waters next day.

The leader of the half castes was a man known as Dondra. He was a sailor by occupation and probably as great a ruffian as could be found in all India. When a start was made from

Shark harbor a course was laid for Ceylon, and during a voyage lasting four weeks the Comet captured seven coasting vessels. In each and every case the crews were put to death, the cargoes transhipped and the craft scuttled.

It was piracy after the old style, except that the brig did not dare attack larger vessels. Her acts finally reached the ears of the authorities, and men-of-war started from Bombay and Calcutta to overhaul her.

After sailing part of the way up the coast of Ceylon the Comet put about, and she was halfway back to her harbor of refuge when the Serpent (man-of-war) sighted her. It was during a heavy gale, and nothing could be done but chase. It was three days before the Serpent fired a gun. Just as evening was coming on the third day and after the mutineers had refused to surrender she crept up and fired a broadside into the brig and sent her

to the bottom. It was supposed at the time that everybody aboard was drowned, but two months later news reached Bombay that Dondra and four other half castes had got away in a boat and reached an island at the mouth of the gulf of Mander. A gunboat was sent down to make an investigation and a reward of £2,000 offered for the five men.

In the month of September of the year mentioned the bark Southland, bound from Liverpool to Bombay, was making her way up the Malabar coast under light breezes. One night in the middle watch it fell a dead calm, and this state of weather continued all next day and night. At midnight on the second night the officer of the deck heard faint shouting and singing to the east, and as no vessel had been sighted in that direction he was mystified. As the noises continued the mate awoke the captain, and it was finally decided that there were men aloft in a small boat a mile or so away. We burned a flare to guide them and heard shouts in reply, but it was two hours before a yawl crept up to us out of the darkness. The little craft contained five half-caste Hindoos, and they were suffering terribly for the want of food and water. There was but one oil and no sail.

The story told by the men, all of whom spoke English fairly well, was that they were part of the crew of a coaster named the Emerald and while she was making her way up the gulf of Mander she had been struck by a squall and turned turtle. They had clung to her bottom for several hours, but had finally managed to loosen the boat and drift out to sea. They claimed to have been afloat for three days. We had no room to stow their boat, and it was cast adrift, but not before we had seen that her name had been erased.

When questioned separately the stories of the men did not agree, but as

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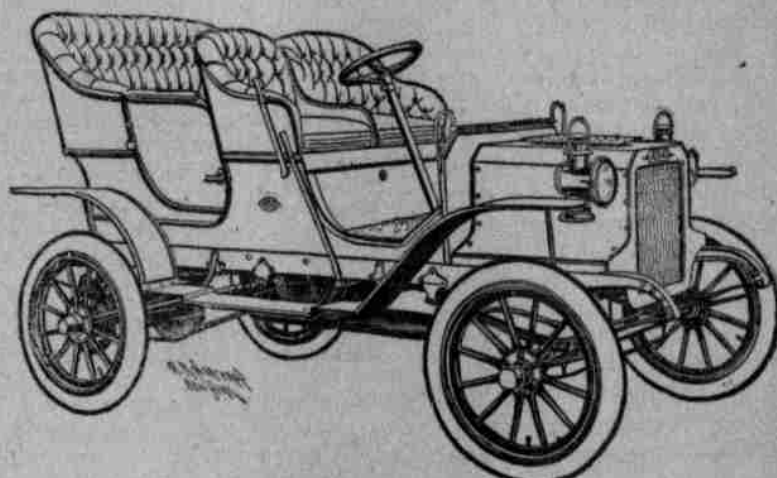
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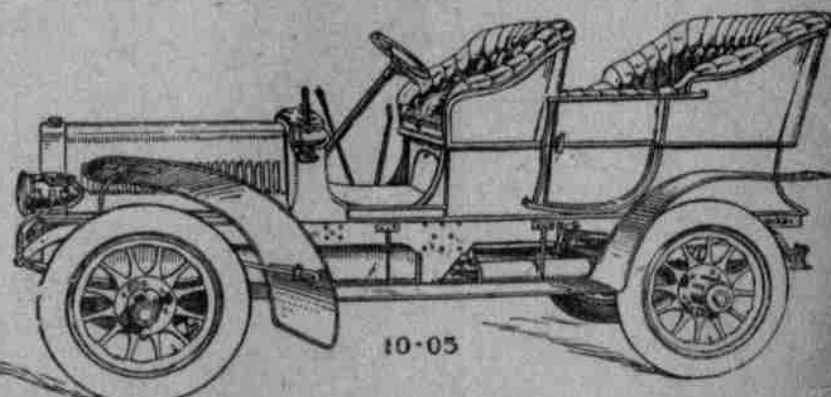
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